



Detailed Program
Symposium on Health Financing for Universal Health Coverage in Low and Middle-Income Countries
16th-18th August, 2017 Serena Hotel Kampala, Uganda



Day 1: Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Session category and venue	Time	Description	Facilitators
	08.00 - 08:30	Registration	Secretariat
Plenary Session 1 KATONGA HALL	08:30 - 11:00	INTRODUCTORY SESSION	Session Chair: Prof. Elizeus Rutebemberwa, Co-Investigator, SPEED Project.
	08:30 - 08:45	Documentary	Ms. Milly Nattimba, Communications Advisor, SPEED Project.
	08:45 - 09:00	Introductory remarks	Prof. Freddie Ssengooba
	09:00 - 09:45	Key Note 1: Governance and financing UHC in developing countries.	Professor Kabir Sheikh; Joint Director, Research and Policy Public Health Foundation of India & Board Chair of Health Systems Global.
	09:45 - 11:00	Panel discussion 1: Governance and financing UHC in developing countries.	Session chair: Dr. Patrick Kadama; Executive Director, African Platform on Human Recourses for Health& Director Health Policy and Strategy, African Centre for Global Health and Social Transformation (ACHEST) Panelists <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Richard Ssewakiryanga; Executive Director, Uganda National NGO Forum 2. Mr. Keith Muhakanizi, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development 3. Professor Freddie Ssengooba; Director SPEED Project 4. Dr. Diana Atwiine, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health 5. Hon. Dr. Bukenya Michael, Chairperson, Health Committee, Parliament of Uganda 6. Professor Kabir Sheikh, Joint Director, Research and Policy Public Health Foundation of India
	11:00 - 11:30	Break	Hotel management
Plenary session 2 KATONGA HALL	11:30 - 13:00	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY	Session chair: Ms. Silvia Angey Ufoyuru-Head Governance and Public-Sector Planning at National Planning Authority (NPA).
	11:30 - 11:40	Anthems (National, EAC)	

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	11:40 - 11:50	Remarks by the Dean, Makerere University School of Public Health	Professor William Bazeyo
	11:50-12:00	Remarks by the Principal College of Health Sciences	Prof. Charles Ibingira
	12:00 - 12:10	Remarks by the Vice Chancellor, Makerere University	Professor Ddumba Sentamu,
	12:10 - 12:30	Speech by the Minister of Health	Hon. Dr. Jane Ruth Aceng
	12:30 - 12:40	Speech by the Head of EU delegation in Uganda	Head of EU delegation
	12:40 - 13:00	Opening speech by the Prime minister of Republic of Uganda	Rt Hon Dr Ruhakana Rugunda
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	Hotel management
ACHWA HALL	14.00-15.30	Session 1A: Skills Building session 1: National Health Accounts (for Registration)	Facilitators: Dr Charlotte Muheki Zikusooka (Lead Consultant, HealthNet Consults) and Mr. Tom Aliti (Asst. Commissioner, Planning, MOH)
KATONGA HALL	14:00-15:30	Session 1B: Risk Sharing through Insurance	Session chair: Dr. Basaza Robert. Professor, International Health Sciences University
Concurrent Session 1	14.00 -14.15	Engaging stakeholders to identify evidence synthesis priorities for National Health Insurance Schemes: lessons learned from Uganda	Dr. Obuku EA
	14:15 - 14:30	A health systems perspective to implementing health insurance in developing countries: Lessons and innovations from five African countries	Dr. Suzanne Kiwanuka
	14:30 - 14:45	How to initiate a health insurance scheme: Lessons and innovations from five African Countries	Ms. Susan Babirye
	14:45 - 15:00	India's biggest attempt towards Universal Health Coverage in the last decade: Evaluating Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (RSBY) enrolment process for Accountability	Dr. Deepika Saluja

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NILE HALL	15:00-15:15	Financial Risk Protection and Social Health Insurance Schemes in Africa - Where does it leave the poor? A comparative analysis of 5 countries in Africa.	Dr. Ama P. Fenny
	15:15 - 15:30	Discussion	Session chair: Dr. Basaza Robert
	14:00-15:30	Session 1C: Leveraging investments in non-health sectors	Session Chair: Assoc. Prof Peter Waiswa, Leader Makerere University Maternal and Newborn Centre of Excellence.
	14.00 -14.15	Participatory Action Research Approach to health systems Research: Lessons for achieving Universal health coverage.	Mr. Moses Tetui
	14:15 - 14:30	Community experiences of saving for health using local financial social networks. A case study of districts in Eastern Uganda	Mr. Mutebi Aloysius
	14:30 - 14:45	Harnessing Saving Groups for Health	Dr. Elizabeth Ekirapa-Kiracho Kiracho
	14:45 - 15:00	The place of Social Health Assistance in Universal Health Care policies	Prof. Bart Criel
	15:00 - 15:15	Promoting effective community based solutions for maternal and child wellbeing	Dr. Awor Phyllis
	15:15 – 15:30	Discussion	Session Chair: Assoc. Prof Peter Waiswa
	15:30-15: 45	Break	Hotel management
Plenary Session 3: DEBATE KATONGA HALL	15:45-17:15	Coping with high costs of health care; are fundraising campaigns the solution? Panelists	Session chair: Dr. Suzanne Kiwanuka, Senior Lecturer, Co-Investigator, SPEED Project.MakSPH. Panelists <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Chrispus Mayora-Health Economist, Makerere University School of Public Health 2. Mr. Kyamutetera Muhereza - Coordinator; Save Carol Campaign. 3. Mr. Stephen Mwanje, Past District Governor, Rotary International Uganda Country Office Representative.



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			Representative - Rotary International-Run for cancer Campaign 4. Mr. Graham Tugume – Beneficiary 5. Dr. Timothy Musila; Principal Health Planner, MoH
Day 2: Thursday, August 17, 2017			
	08.00 –08:30	Registrations	Secretariat
Plenary session 4: KATONGA HALL	08:30-10:30	Multisectoral collaborations for leveraging health benefits from other sectors;	Session chair: Prof Freddie Ssengooba. Director SPEED Project, MakSPH
	08:30 - 09:15	Key Note: Multisectoral collaborations for leveraging health benefits from other sectors: What are the opportunities and constraints in the context of LMICs	Hon. Dr. Wilberforce Kisamba Mugerwa, Chairman, Uganda National Planning Authority
	09:15 - 10:30	Panel Discussion 2	Session chair: Prof Freddie Ssengooba. Panelists 1. Mr. George Mutabaazi, President, Uganda Local Government Association/Chairperson, Lwengo District Local Government 2. Ms. Bakunzi Maureen, Ag. Commissioner Policy Implementation Coordination, Office of the Prime Minister 3. Dr. Kasima Steven, Assistant Inspector General of Police, Director of Traffic and Road Safety, Uganda Police Force 4. Dr. Peter Okwero, Health Advisor, World Bank, Uganda Office 5. Prof. Charles Hongoro - Research Director, Health Systems Unit, Health Sciences Research Council, South Africa
	10:30-11:00	Break	



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<p>Concurrent sessions 2: KATONGA HALL</p>	11.00-12:45	<p>Session 2A: Panel presentations on Multisectoral collaborations in practice – Addressing Teenage pregnancy and Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH).</p>	<p>Session chair: Dr. John Ssekamatte Ssebuliba, Head Social Sector Planning, NPA.</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Susan Ajok, Executive Director, Straight Talk Foundation Dr. Bumba Ahmed, District Health Officer, Kibuku District Local Government Dr. Nsubuga Yusuf, Director Basic and Secondary Education/Coordinator HIV and AIDS in the Education Sector Rev. Fr. Okweda Benedict, Principal Community Development Officer; Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development. Eng. Mwidu Kabirizi Aaron, Director of Water Development, Ministry of Water and Environment Ms. Robinah Kaitiritimba, Executive Director - UNHCO 	
	<p>ACHWA HALL</p>	11:00-12:45	<p>Session 2B: Strategic purchasing and results based financing</p>	<p>Session chair: Dr. Sam Orach. Executive Secretary, Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau.</p>
		11:00 – 11:15	<p>Can for-profit providers be pro-poor? Experiences of formal for-profit providers in Gulu district, Northern Uganda</p>	<p>Ms. Justine Namakula</p>
		11:15 – 11:30	<p>Engaging non-state providers towards Universal Health Coverage: How do contracting out primary health care services work in Tanzania?</p>	<p>Dr. Stephen Maluka</p>
		11:30 – 11:45	<p>The complementary role of private healthcare providers in Ghana: perspectives of the regulator, provider and care seeker in the Upper West Region</p>	<p>Dr. Gilbert Abotisem Abiiri</p>
		11:45 – 12:00	<p>Government Resource Contributions (GRCs) and advancement of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) agenda in developing countries: lessons from Uganda</p>	<p>Prof. Freddie Ssenooba</p>



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NILE HALL	12:00 – 12:45	Discussion	Session chair: Dr. Sam Orach
	11:00-12:45	Session 2C: Risk sharing through Insurance	Session chair: Mr. William Kidega, Deputy Chief of party, Advocacy for Better Health Program, PATH.
	11:00 – 11:15	Financing for universal health coverage: Does the informal sector have the financial potential to sustainably prepay for health care?	Dr. Vincent Okungu
	11:15 – 11:30	Mutual Health Organisation schemes a strategy towards achieving Universal Health Financing.	Dr. Evas Nimusiima
	11:30 – 11:45	Enrolment and retention of members in Community Health Insurance Schemes in Sub Saharan Africa: Lessons from ICOCARE scheme in South Western Uganda	Dr. Bosco Turyamureeba
	11:45 – 12:00	Community-Based Health Insurance in Uganda; a case of Kisiizi Hospital Health Insurance Scheme	Dr. Sebastian Olikira Baine
	12:00 – 12:15	Federating community health financing schemes to increase risk and resource pooling in eight districts of Uganda	Dr. Makaire Fredrick
	12:15 – 12:45	Discussion	Session chair: Mr. William Kidega.
	12:45 - 14:00	Lunch	Hotel management
NILE HALL	14.00-15.30	Session 3A: Skills Building session 2: Monitoring UHC (For registration).	Facilitators: Dr Juliet Nabyonga-Orem (WHO Afro Regional Office); Dr. Christine Kirunga Tashobya (Makerere University School of Public Health)
ACHWA HALL	14:00-15:30	Session 3B: Global health initiatives and innovative financing approaches.	Session chair: Dr.Aloysius Ssenyonjo, Project manager, SPEED Project, MakSPH.

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Concurrent session	14.00-14.15	Proposing strategic initiatives for health financing in Haiti: How to promote universal health coverage?	Dr. Claude Padovany
	14:15 – 14:30	Assessing health financing networks and aid effectiveness at sub-national level: A case study of post conflict districts of Northern Uganda	Prof. Freddie Ssenooba
	14:30 – 14:45	Rwanda health system: issue of equity and implications for universal health coverage	Dr. Alex Hakuzimana
	14:45 – 15:00	Global health policies advancing UHC: The proof of the pudding is in the eating	Dr. Remco van de Pas
	15:00-15.15	Financing for family planning programs and the implications on attainment of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in Uganda	Dr. Denis Akankunda Bwesigye
	15:15 – 15:30	Discussion	Session chair: Aloysius Ssenyonjo
	14:00-15:30	Session 3C: Strategic purchasing and results based financing.	Session chair: Dr Timothy Musila, Principal Health Planner , MOH
	14.00-14.15	Performance based funding: a hospital's experience and integration in fundraising	Dr. Emmanuel Ochola
	14:15 – 14:30	Exploring possible bottlenecks using causal loop diagrams in a results based financing project in Western-Uganda: Useful for policy and evaluation	Mr. Dimitri Renmans
	14:30 – 14:45	Policy concerns for Pay for Performance of Health Workers in Uganda: An evidence brief for policy in fragile states	Dr. Obuku EA
14:45 – 15:00	The Effect of Performance Based Financing on the performance of Health Centres of Jinja Diocese, Uganda	Dr. Godfrey Buuka Zziwa	
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	15:00 – 15:15	Prospects for sustainability of PBF in Uganda: An analysis of the policy process	Mr. Dimitri Renmans
	15:15 – 15:30	Discussion	Session chair: Dr Timothy Musila
	15:30-15: 45	Break	Hotel management
Plenary 5 KATONGA HALL	15:45-17:15	UHC Community of Practice (COP) launch	Session chair: Dr. Rhona Mijumbi. Makerere College of Health Sciences Lead presenter: Dr. Valeria Campos da Silveira. Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp. Guest of Honour: Dr. Sam Okware. Executive Director, Uganda National Health Research Organization (UNHRO).
	17:15-20:00	COCKTAIL RECEPTION	HOTEL MANAGEMENT
Day 3: Friday, August 18, 2017			
	08.00 –08:30	Registration	Secretariat
Plenary 6 KATONGA HALL	08:30-10:30	Risk sharing and pooling of funds through insurance: Experiences, lessons and implications.	Session chair: Dr. Elizabeth Ekirapa-Kiracho, Senior Lecturer and Health Economist SPEED Project, MakSPH
	08:30 - 09:15	Key Notes Address: Opportunities and challenges in mobilizing additional financing for UHC through National Health Insurance systems	Dr Chris Atim, Executive Director, African Health Economics and Policy Association, Ghana.
	09:15 - 09:45	Key Notes Address: Potential of Community Health Insurance in Low-Income Countries on the road to Universal Health Coverage: a mixed picture.	Prof Bart Criel; Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp.
	09:45-10:30	Plenary discussion	Session chair: Dr. Elizabeth Ekirapa-Kiracho
	10:30-11:00	Break	Hotel management
KATONGA HALL	11:00 -13:00	Session 4A: Strategic purchasing and results based financing (Organized by BTC)	Session Chair: Dr. Sarah Byakika, Commissioner Planning, MoH

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Concurrent sessions 4 NILE HALL	11:00 – 11:15	The Ugandan RBF Framework; Objectives and basic principles of RBF in Uganda; Description of the Uganda National RBF program	Dr. Sarah Byakika
	11:15 – 11:30	Quality of care: from preparation to results: Self-assessment and pre-qualification to assure quality of care; Results: documented improvement of Quality of Care	Mr. Peter Asimwe and Mwaka Agoba
	11:30 – 11:45	Preparation of the DHT and health facilities for RBF	Dr. Tony De Groote (ICB II – BTC)
	11:45 – 12:00	First results after 1-year implementation in PNFP health facilities	Dr. Galbert Fedjo (PNFP – BTC)
	12:00 - 12:15	Experience with RBF. The view of the health facility by Nyapea Hospital	Zombo district, West Nile
	12:15 – 13:00	Discussion	Session chair: Dr. Sarah Byakika
	11:00 -13:00	Session 4B: Ensuring financial risk protection using public funds	Sessions Chair: Dr. Ibrahim Kasirye, Principal Research Fellow, Economic Policy Research Center.
	11:00 – 11:15	AID dependency in financing the space for social provisioning in Tanzania - A macroeconomic perspective	Dr. Marc Wuyts
	11:15 – 11:30	The Role of Public Financial Management (PFM) in Effective Domestic Resource Mobilization (DRM) for Health using a HIV/AIDS case study	Dr. Frances Ilika
	11:30 – 11:45	Role of macroeconomic factors to maternal mortality reduction in sub-Saharan Africa	Dr. Papa Yona Boubacar Man
	11:45 – 12:00	Leveraging Development Aid for Health to advance Universal Health Coverage	Mr. Tonny Odokonyero
	12:00 - 12:15	Household coping mechanisms and economic consequences of motorcycle injuries among	Ms. Kisakye Angela



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ACHWA HALL		victims and their households for patients admitted at Uganda's tertiary hospital.	
	12:15 – 13:00	Discussion	Session chair: Dr. Ibrahim Kasirye
	11:00 -13:00	Session 4C: Shaping Uganda's Path to Designing and Implementing National Health Insurance Systems. (By invitation only)	Session chair: Prof Francis Omaswa, Director ACHEST
Closing plenary KATONGA HALL	13:00 – 14:15		Session chair: Dr. Diana Atwiine, Permanent Secretary, MOH Prof. Elizeus Rutebemberwa, Co-Investigator, SPEED Project.
	13:00 -13:10	Remarks by the Symposium Organising committee Chair	
	13:10 – 13:20	SYMPOSIUM STATEMENT	Dr. Joseph Muvawala; ED, National Planning Authority
		CLOSING CEREMONY	
	13:20 – 13:30	Remarks by the SPEED PI	Prof. Freddie Ssengooba
	13:30 – 13:40	Remarks by Dean, MakSPH	Prof. William Bazeyo
	13:40 – 13:50	Remarks by WHO Country Representative	Dr. Abdoulie Dodou, WR.
	13:50 – 14:00	Remarks by PS, Ministry of Finance	Mr. Keith Muhakanizi.
	14:00 – 14:15	Official closure by the Guest of Honour. <i>Presentation of awards.</i>	Hon. Dr. Jane Ruth Aceng, Minister of Health
	14:15 – 15:00	Lunch	Hotel management

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